City Hall, City of Lodi Monday, January 15-1923

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi was called to order by President J. W. Shattuck at 8 o'clock P.M. on the above written date; Trustees Hale, Mettler, Spooner and Shattuck present; Trustee Hickok absent.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 18th.,1922 were read and approved without correction.

By unanimous consent, the order calling for Public Hearings and Protests was passed to be taken up later and the Clerk directed to submit communications received:

A copy of a contract for an easement across the lands of W.S. Reese was submitted by the Clerk and the restrictions being within reason, the President was authorized to sign the same on motion of Trustee Mettler.

A petition from the engineers at the water works and the driver of the fire truck was read wherein they asked that they be allowed one day off in seven; on motion of Trustee Spooner, the matter was referred to a committee of the whole.

Eleven building permits for structures at a total estimated cost of \$46,025.00 were ordered granted.

The Clerk was directed to order signs for Crescent Avenue and Supt. Henning was directed to take up the matter of the failures of the fire alarm signalling apparatus on motion of Trustee Spooner.

President Shattuck stated that Mr S.E.Zimmerman was protesting against the W.C.T.U. fountain in front of his store on Pine Street on account of its condition; after discussion as to removal of the fountain, the Board instructed the Superintendent of Water Works to make any repairs needed.

Mr. J. G. Schmiedt being present, again protested against further delay in settling flood damage claims. This matter was again discussed at length and on motion of Trustee Mettler, referred to a committee of the whole.

On motion of Trustee Hale, the claim of Ed Spiekerman for a payment of \$3,043.69,(75% of completed work), was ordered paid.

On motion of Trustee Spooner the Board adjourned to 8 o'clock P.M. of January 18th., 1923.

Attest J. F. Blakely